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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

- ☐ Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification [Total pages 51]
46 - pages description
1 - pages abstract
4 - pages claims 8 - Total claims
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total sheets 21]
☐ Informal ☒ Formal [Total drawings 21]
- ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total pages]
a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application
i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

If 5b is checked the entire disclosure of prior applications,
Serial No. _____
from which an oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as part of the disclosure of the accompanying application as is hereby incorporated by reference therein. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.
- ☒ Application Data Sheet, See 37 CFR 1.76

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- ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R, in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
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 - ☐ paper (identical to computer copy)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☐ Assignment Papers/cover sheet & documents(s)
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee)
☐ Power of Attorney
- ☐ English Translation of Document (if applicable)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement PTO-1449
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
- ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
- ☐ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- ☐ Other:

17a. PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. §119, APPLICANT HEREBY CLAIMS PRIORITY TO JAPANESE PATENT APPLICATION NO. JP2002-261640, FILED SEPTEMBER 6, 2002.

18. **NOTE TO PRACTITIONERS:** If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, supply the requisite priority or continuity information in (1) the body of the application, or in a preliminary amendment, and (2) in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.

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